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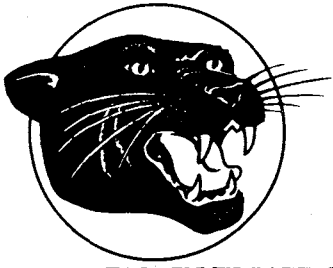
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Six prep pole vaulters, including three who placed in the IHSA state track meet, have announced they will attend Eastern Illinois University, head coach Neil Moore said.

"This is the best group of recruits within the last five years," says Moore. "We're trying to develop a strong tradition in the pole vault at Eastern, and should have a lot of depth and excellent competition with these six."

The six recruits are Rich Brown of St. Charles, Liam Farrell of Park Ridge (Maine South), Tom Lindsay of Palos Park (Sandburg), Richard Scheuring of Harwood Heights (Ridgewood), Pat Tracy of Naperville (Central) and Roxy Wood of Pekin.

Tracy tied for fourth in Class AA with a 14-0 foot height but has reached 14-3, according to Moore.

Wood and Lindsay tied for sixth, also in Class AA, at 14-0 even, and then Wood went on to place second in the state's Senior Meet. His best effort is 14-9 while Lindsay has reached 14-3 3/4.

Farrell and Scheuring both qualified for state with 14-0 but did not place. Scheuring is also a possible decathlete, Moore said.

Brown's best height is 14-0 feet, also, plus he has run 10.7 and 22 flat in the 100 and 200 dashes. "With that kind of speed, I think he can vault considerably higher . . . plus we might use him in some sprints, also," Moore explained.

"The school record is 16-0 and several of these have the potential to reach that . . . maybe as soon as next year."